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	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/216,865, filed August 13, 2002, published as 20030007967 (cited on PTO form 1449). The status and currently pending claims of this application are not known to Applicant.
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	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/280,085, filed October 25, 2002. A copy of the claims currently pending is attached.
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